

# PROMPT MEDIATION MAY AVERT A DISASTROUS STRIKE

Civic Federation Member  
Throws Himself Into  
Breach in Time.

## MATTERS AT A CRISIS.

Masterly Handling of Delicate Situation Still May Bring  
Labor Peace.

Arbitration may prevent the struggle between the operators of the building trades and the housewives, which is threatening to develop any hour and spread with a given signal throughout the country.

The Civic Federation has taken cognizance of the impending labor war. The Conciliation Committee of that powerful organization, prompted by the suggestion of The Evening World, that the arbitration be employed to prevent a struggle which, if precipitated, would be followed by distress in the homes of hundreds of thousands of workers in this and other cities, has taken the initiatory step toward settling the contention.

The management of the American Bridge Company, as well as members of the firm of Post & McCord, in this city, have been asked to submit their grievances to the committee, and the labor union will be asked to appoint representatives for a conference to discuss the grievances.

### Prominent Man Seeks Agreement.

Already one prominent member of the Conciliation Committee of the Civic Federation, in whom the entire committee has full confidence and reliance, and whose diplomacy recently secured the adjustment of a serious labor trouble, has endeavored to secure the consent of employers in the building trades to an amicable settlement of the present difficulty. This gentleman, who feels that the publication of his name at this time would possibly threaten the humane endeavor he is making as a champion of arbitration, said to a reporter for the Evening World that he had already arranged a meeting with certain men capable of controlling the situation. He said:

"Because of the fact that the union workers have, in their indignation, voluntarily broken an existing agreement between them and employers, and have been suspended from the general Board of Arbitration of the Building Trades for so doing, it will be difficult to bring both sides together in a spirit of conciliation. We are going to make the try, however, and if peaceful means are to obtain in terminating the existing trouble and preventing the threatened strike, such means will be employed."

### Diplomacy May Stay Strike.

The position which I occupy in the relations at present forbids the use of my name in that connection, and I cannot authorize a statement until the final act takes place, meaning failure or the signing of another agreement which will mean staying at least the general strike. There is a deal of diplomatic work to be done by the members of the committee, but we hope to attain something material in the end.

"If a general strike were to be proclaimed now and there is great danger that this may be done, the result would be distressing and filled with many hardships for the families of the hundreds of thousands of workers who would be affected."

"The strike of two years ago would not compare to the effects of a general strike now. Never before in the history of the building trades have so many men been employed or such a magnitude of building operations and enterprises undertaken in this city and throughout the country."

"The strike of two years ago resulted in a virtual cessation of building operations, but it served at the same time to arm the employers and show them the way to more stubbornly combat the workmen. What is the result today? The workers are confronted by a powerful organization of organized employers, combined for mutual protection. They have been for months preparing their resources in anticipation of another rupture—and the rupture is at hand."

### Situation is Critical.

"The situation today is so delicate that the first untoward incident, with the rapidity of a flash of powder, could cause a labor disturbance the like of which the country has never seen in the trades concerned."

"That the employers are determined there is no doubt. They have held several meetings, detectives have been employed and to-day are working side by side with union men. Officers maintained by the employers have been operating in this city and elsewhere for the employment of men who must sign as not being members of a union and promise not to join a union in the event of being given employment."

"The employers, more than the union men, have manifested their determination to fight, and against organized labor. That is a serious matter, and renders the endeavor to bring both sides together in a spirit of conciliation more difficult than if a mere misunderstanding had occurred."

Again, on the side of the union workers, we are confronted by the fact that he deliberately broke an existing agreement in that he would not submit his grievances to arbitration. That was a direct violation and is deemed to be a breach of the facts it is a difficult matter to undertake the task of bringing these men on either side into the chamber of conciliation. The job has been undertaken, however, and we would not be true to the principles and spirit which actuated the organization of our Civic Federation if it were not attempted."

The Conciliation Committee will do its utmost, and the sake of the hundreds of thousands of men who are destined to enter upon a protracted struggle unless an adjustment is had I sincerely hope that the conflict will be avoided."



## BRIDGE THE TROUBLE

By T. O. McGill.

## SIX CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Mother Saves Two from  
Flames by Throwing Them  
Out of Window.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
DUBOIS, Pa., Dec. 13.—Six children were burned to death at Lindsey, near Punxsutawney, yesterday, and William Morgan and wife, the parents, with their two remaining children, barely escaped with their lives.

### FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The entries for to-morrow's races here are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs, selling, \$400.  
"Daniel C." 100  
"Glen" 100  
"Pilot" 100  
"Ancient" 100  
"Herald" 100  
"Pilot" 100  
"Ancient" 100  
"Herald" 100

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, selling, \$400.  
"Sally" 100  
"Glen" 100  
"Pilot" 100  
"Ancient" 100  
"Herald" 100  
"Pilot" 100  
"Ancient" 100  
"Herald" 100

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs, selling, \$400.  
"Sally" 100  
"Glen" 100  
"Pilot" 100  
"Ancient" 100  
"Herald" 100  
"Pilot" 100  
"Ancient" 100  
"Herald" 100

FOURTH RACE—One mile handicap, \$800.  
"Sally" 100  
"Glen" 100  
"Pilot" 100  
"Ancient" 100  
"Herald" 100  
"Pilot" 100  
"Ancient" 100  
"Herald" 100

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs, \$500.  
"Sally" 100  
"Glen" 100  
"Pilot" 100  
"Ancient" 100  
"Herald" 100  
"Pilot" 100  
"Ancient" 100  
"Herald" 100

SIXTH RACE—One mile and twenty furlongs, \$100.  
"Sally" 100  
"Glen" 100  
"Pilot" 100  
"Ancient" 100  
"Herald" 100  
"Pilot" 100  
"Ancient" 100  
"Herald" 100

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and twenty furlongs, \$100.  
"Sally" 100  
"Glen" 100  
"Pilot" 100  
"Ancient" 100  
"Herald" 100  
"Pilot" 100  
"Ancient" 100  
"Herald" 100

## WIFE TO BAR FOR HUSBAND'S MURDER

Forced to Work in Fields Like  
a Man She Killed Him,  
Police Say.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The trial of Mrs. Hattie Munckton, charged with the murder of her husband, James Munckton, Jr., was on the calendar here to-day. Munckton was killed with a shotgun while asleep in his bed at 3 o'clock in the morning at the Munckton home in Clinton Park, Saratoga County, on Aug. 12.

Mrs. Munckton, who slept in another room, said she was unable to furnish any information that would lead to the apprehension of the murderer. An officer working on the case, Darwin J. Hubbs, of Mechanicville, suspected the woman, and finally, as claimed, secured from her a confession that she committed the crime. She was arrested Aug. 17.

Mrs. Munckton, according to the police, declared that she was driven to the crime by her husband's cruelty. She is quoted as saying that he forced her to work in the fields like a man and did not provide her with necessary food and clothing.

The woman is forty-five years old and has a son twelve years. Mrs. Munckton is a daughter of Peter Cameron of Cohoes, who was sent to prison in November for bigamy.

When Mrs. Munckton's case was reached on the calendar it immediately went on trial, and the selection of a jury was begun.

## SHOW HOW TO COOK BY ELECTRICITY

Many Novel Appliances on Ex-  
hibition in Madison Square  
Garden Show.

Cooking by electricity is being demonstrated at the Electrical Show now running in Madison Square Garden. It is shown that the electric stove can cook a meal in a remarkably short time and at a minimum cost.

One demonstration proves that a hearty breakfast can be cooked for less than three cents. The following figures taken by meter reading of an actual breakfast cooked are offered as testimony of the economy of electrical cooking:

	Min.	Cost in electricity.
Boiled farina	10	1.30
Boiled eggs	10	.75
Boiled potatoes	10	.75
Coffee	10	.75
Total cost	40	2.60

Electrical ovens and ranges are made in great variety and are exhibited in actual operation at the Electrical Show. In addition there are broilers, hot plates, griddles, waffle-irons, chafin-dishes, tea kettles, coffee pots, urns and water heaters. There are electrical flat-irons of all sorts, ironing machinery, warming pads to substitute for hot-water bags, radiators, and warmers, glass-pots, soldering irons, curling irons, steamers, cigar lighters, sealing wax stamps, and innumerable other electrical specialties. They have also a wireless electric car at the show.

## General Alexander Hamilton Namesake and Descendant of the Great American Patriot and Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Writes He was

## Cured of Chronic Catarrh

and Other Serious Complications from Wounds  
Received in the Civil War by Taking  
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

"For many years I have been a sufferer from chronic catarrh and other complications as a result of wounds received in the Civil War. After trying almost every known remedy, without satisfactory or encouraging results, I dropped everything and began to use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey exclusively. I began at once to improve, and my very vigorous health, bodily and mentally, is a grand record for Duffy's. I am lecturing in Public Schools and Churches all over the U. S. A. constantly. Although I shall be 30 years old next month, on walking many miles a day and without rest, in the spring the leading plumber here told me he would have to give up work. I urged him to use Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, and he was on his feet in five days and never felt better, and is working full time. I use it all the time."

Alexander Hamilton, Tarrytown, N. Y.

GEN. ALEXANDER HAMILTON

## Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Is the purest, most nourishing, and wholesome tonic-stimulant and invigorant known to science, and it can be obtained by the weakest stomach after all other remedies have failed. The record of this health-giving, life-prolonging medicine covers a period of more than fifty years, during which it has effected over 4,000,000 cures, and in the United States alone nearly 5,000 hale and hearty old men and women who have passed the century mark cheerfully admit that they are invulnerable, and it is the best cure for pneumonia, consumption, nervous prostration, disease of the throat and lungs, and all run-down and weakened conditions, whether due to worry, overwork or sickness.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey contains no fuel oil, and is the only whiskey recognized by the Government as a medicine. This is a guarantee.

Sold by all druggists and grocers, or direct, in sealed bottles only, never in bulk. Price \$1.00 per bottle, and see that the "Old Chemist" trade-mark is on the label. Beware of red-filled bottles and spurious imitations. Whiskey substituted for sale by unreliable dealers. They are positively harmful and will not cure. Medical booklet and doctor's advice free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

# Christmas Jewelry at Lamberts'

The days slip so quickly past that it is hard to realize that we are in the very shadow of the Christmas tree. The time left for Santa Claus' messengers to do their shopping in is short. Why waste it in vain searching? All signs point to a jewelry Christmas. The Lambert store is prepared for the occasion.

One visit to it—morning is the best time—will show what an original and progressive establishment, manufacturing most of its own stock on the premises, can do in providing sparkling novelties in Christmas gifts at prices that are the wonder and admiration of all those who have compared them with other stores.

Mail  
Orders  
Promptly  
Filled.

**Lambert Brothers**  
MANUFACTURING JEWELERS

Send  
for  
Illustrated  
Catalogue.

Retailers and Importers.  
THIRD AVE., CORNER 58TH ST.

Open Every Evening During December.

### THE RIGHT DIAMOND POLICY.

Diamond jewelry, of which we never displayed so many pleasing forms as in this merry Christmas season, illustrates the Lambert policy. The stones in these rings were all imported direct by us long before prices went up. The hand-made mountings of solid 14-karat gold come from our own factory. There's never a middleman to pay, and our economy is your profit.



### EXAMINE THESE BROOCHES.

Hold one of these diamond brooches off a bit, get a good light on it and notice the harmony of the design. Ask questions freely. The more you know of Lambert's jewelry the more you will like it. We tolerate no misrepresentations; with us the simple truth is the strongest argument.



Solid 14-karat gold knife edge brooch, fine diamonds, \$15.00. Others up to \$150.

Solid gold clover brooch, rose diamonds, \$2.50.

Fancy enameled fleur de lis brooch, fine half pearls and diamonds, \$20.00.

### WEDDING RINGS.

Lambert's Solid Gold Wedding Rings are seamless and made in all styles approved by custom, and nothing in the store represents greater care in every detail.

14-karat, \$3.00 to \$12.00; 18-karat, \$4.00 to \$16.00; 22-karat, \$6.00 to \$20.00.

No charge for engraving.

14-kt. \$3.00  
18-kt. \$4.00  
22-kt. \$6.00  
14-kt. \$4.25  
18-kt. \$5.75  
22-kt. \$9.10  
14-kt. \$6.50  
18-kt. \$8.75  
22-kt. \$10.90

Solid 14-karat gold open curb vest chain, \$18.50. Others, \$9.00 to \$60.00.

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### GLITTERING GUARD CHAINS.

It is pretty hard to make a picture that will do justice to our radiant solid gold guard chains. Please ask to see them, and observe the taste and ingenuity shown in the slides as well as in the chains themselves.

In plain gold, \$7.50 to \$60.00. With slides, \$9.00 to \$70.00. With diamonds, \$12.75 to \$550.00.

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### CROWN OF DIAMONDS.

This beautiful Crown of Diamonds is of platinum, 18-karat gold, mounted with finely selected diamonds. It was designed and made in our own factory, and the diamonds were imported direct.



Others at \$150.00, \$275.00, \$350.00. With pearls and diamonds, \$25.00 up.

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### BROOCHES.